

REMARKS

Claims 18, 19, 25, 26, 28, 30, 32-34, 37, 38, 40, and 41 have been amended. Claims 18-22, 24-26, 28, 30-34, 36-38, 40, and 41 are pending in the application. In view of the following remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be forwarded on to issuance.

Interview Summary

Applicant's Representative, Mark Niemann, wishes to thank Examiner Cox for the telephone interview conducted on November 17th, 2010.

During the interview, in the interest of advancing prosecution and without conceding the propriety of the rejection, Applicant proposed amending claim 18 to recite “*sending* to a massively parallel distributed network (MPDN) server *a type of the requesting device, an identity of the requesting device, the requested data, and a type of the data conversion*, to enable the MPDN server to distribute *the type of the requesting device, the identity of the requesting device*, the requested data, *and the type of the data conversion* to one or more client systems to complete the data conversion of the requested data”. This amendment is fully supported by Applicant's specification. Applicant's Representative understood Examiner Cox to agree that this amendment, if entered, would overcome the rejection of record. However, the Examiner indicated that the allowance of the claims was subject to an additional search and/or consideration.

Accordingly, independent claim 18 has been amended in accordance with the interview. In addition, independent claim 30 has been amended in a manner that is consistent with the amendment to claim 18. As such, Applicant submits that claims 18 and 30 are allowable over the references of record.

Applicant respectfully requests a phone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview if the examiner believes that there are any further issues that might delay issuance.